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To provide for the conveyance of an A-12 Blackbird aircraft to the Minnesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CONVEYANCE OF A-12 BLACKBIRD AIRCRAFT**
4 **TO THE MINNESOTA AIR NATIONAL GUARD**
5 **HISTORICAL FOUNDATION.**

6 (a) CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the
7 Air Force shall convey, without consideration, to the Min-
8 nesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation, Inc. (in
9 this section referred to as the “Foundation”), a non-profit
10 entity located in the State of Minnesota, A-12 Blackbird

1 aircraft with tail number 60–6931 that is under the juris-
2 diction of the National Museum of the United States Air
3 Force and, as of January 1, 2007, was on loan to the
4 Foundation and display with the 133rd Airlift Wing at
5 Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Minnesota.

6 (b) CONDITION.—The conveyance required by sub-
7 section (a) shall be subject to the requirement that Foun-
8 dation utilize and display the aircraft described in that
9 subsection for educational and other appropriate public
10 purposes as jointly agreed upon by the Secretary and the
11 Foundation before the conveyance.

12 (c) RELOCATION OF AIRCRAFT.—As part of the con-
13 veyance required by subsection (a), the Secretary shall re-
14 locate the aircraft described in that subsection to Min-
15 neapolis-St. Paul International Airport and undertake any
16 reassembly of the aircraft required as part of the convey-
17 ance and relocation. Any costs of the Secretary under this
18 subsection shall be borne by the Secretary.

19 (d) MAINTENANCE SUPPORT.—The Secretary may
20 authorize the 133rd Airlift Wing to provide support to the
21 Foundation for the maintenance of the aircraft relocated
22 under subsection (a) after its relocation under that sub-
23 section.

24 (e) REVERSION OF AIRCRAFT.—

1 (1) REVERSION.—In the event the Foundation
2 ceases to exist, all right, title, and interest in and to
3 the aircraft conveyed under subsection (a) shall re-
4 vert to the United States, and the United States
5 shall have immediate right of possession of the air-
6 craft.

7 (2) ASSUMPTION OF POSSESSION.—Possession
8 under paragraph (1) of the aircraft conveyed under
9 subsection (a) shall be assumed by the 133rd Airlift
10 Wing.

11 (f) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Sec-
12 retary may require such additional terms and conditions
13 in connection with the conveyance required by subsection
14 (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the
15 interests of the United States.

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